

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY
CITY OF TORONTO
FOR THE YEAR 1922-1923

TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS FOR 1923-1924

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MRS. A. M. COWAN	Assistant Convener
MISS CAROLYN ROBERTS	Secretary
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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

THE EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY FOR THE YEAR 1922-1923.

The Trustees and Managers of the House of Industry beg leave to submit the report of the work of this Institution for the year ending, March 31st, 1923.

INMATES.

218 Inmates have been cared for in the Home during the past year. The cost of maintenance was \$19,319.16, an increase of \$2,395.36 compared with the previous year. Considerable of the increased cost has been occasioned by repairs to the buildings, etc., such as replacing old, worn-out floors for hardwood floors, a large amount of painting has been done; a new fence has been erected on the southern portion of the property. The cost per capita per day has thus been increased to 45 cents, as compared with 38.64 cents the previous year.

Of the 218 Inmates, only a very small percentage are able to do any kind of work, and those who are able assist in the work of the House. About 12 per cent. of the Inmates, mainly through friends and relatives, contribute towards their support in the Home.

The total average number of Inmates in the House was 118. Of the total number registered Inmates, 165 were males, and 53 females. A number of the women inmates assisted with sewing and mending, all of the heavier work of the Institution being performed by the men.

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

The work of this department consists of assistance given to families in their homes. We are pleased to report that there has been a decrease in this department during the past year of 24 per cent.

The number of families assisted were 5,360, consisting of 21,203 persons, as compared with 6,993 families, comprising 27,998 persons, the previous year.

Of the above, 615 had sickness in the home.

2,573 families were assisted for the first time, being 48 per cent. of the total number.

2,136 families of returned men received assistance, at a cost of \$97,508.40.

The cost of Outdoor Relief for the year was \$244,732.38, an average cost of \$45.65 per family, compared with \$45.31 the previous year.

In connection with applications for assistance, 12,825 visits were made by our investigators, with the result that 402 applications were refused for good and sufficient reasons.

We might also draw attention to the fact that the entire cost of salaries and wages, including all overhead expenses in the administration of the work of the House of Industry in all departments for the year has only been \$22,813.93, or 8-1/3 per cent. of all monies expended.

Our two motors have been kept going to full capacity, in assisting us to cope with all emergency cases, and have also enabled us to give assistance in all cases which required attention, even the same day that the applications were received, as well as enabling our investigators to make a great many more visits.

It affords us pleasure to report the co-operation of the Medical Health Department, City Relief Office and a large number of agencies engaged in the relief and social work of the city.

WAYFARERS' LODGE

Those who are sheltered and cared for in the Lodge were in the majority homeless residents of the city, being about 60 per cent. of the total number sheltered, while 40 per cent. came from outside municipalities. The homeless poor of the city, numbering 1,606, were sheltered 19,996 nights, and those from other municipalities, 1,120, were sheltered 4,641 nights during the year.

The Casual Poor from outside municipalities show an increase this year of 429 persons, or 62 per cent.

Total meals supplied, 90,372.

Total cost of this part of our work was \$8,559.75.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement at the end of last year showed a total liability of \$87,547.88. Our expenses for this year amount to \$272,894.46, as against \$343,706.15 one year ago.

Receipts from all sources amounted to \$283,731.21. This leaves a total liability at the end of our year, March 31st, 1923, of \$76,711.13.

For further information as to our financial condition we refer you to the Treasurer's Statement and the Superintendent's Report, which give separate details of all branches of the work done in connection with the House.

A resolution will be submitted at this meeting for the appointment of the following ladies upon the Board, who have been active workers on the Ladies' Advisory Committee:

Mrs. Michie Cowan,
Mrs. N. Brock Wilkins,
Miss Carolyn Roberts.

The Board wishes to record its appreciation of the splendid work and the devoted and faithful service of our Superintendent and his wife.

The Spiritual Welfare of the Inmates is well looked after by ministers of the various denominations. Several City Missions also have weekly services throughout the year.

Numerous concerts and suppers have been provided by friends of the House, which contribute towards brightening the lives of the Inmates.

The Board of the House sincerely appreciated the splendid co-operation of all classes of workers and earnestly asks for further interest and help on the part of all citizens generally in carrying on this most necessary and deserving work.

We desire also to express our hearty thanks to the Consumers' Gas Company for their generous gift of 1,000 bushels of coke.

We regret to have to record the removal by death of Mr. J. J. Graham. Mr. Graham was appointed a Board Manager in 1906, and a Trustee in 1916.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES T. STARK,
Secretary.

T. CRAWFORD BROWN,
Chairman.

Toronto, April 17th, 1923.

REPORT OF WAYFARERS' LODGE

HOMELESS POOR OF TORONTO.

The number of men who found shelter at the Wayfarers' Lodge during the year, April, 1922, to April, 1923, was 1,606, the number for the three consecutive years being 1,105, 1,913 and 1,606.

The total number of nights for this class of persons was 19,996, or an average of 12 nights for each person for year.

The cost of maintenance was \$6,913.95.

POOR FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

The number of men who came from outside the City and found shelter in the Lodge was 1,120, the total number for the three consecutive years being 231, 691, and 1,120.

The total number of nights given to this class was 4,641, or an average of 4 nights for each person in the year.

The cost of maintenance was \$1,645.80.

Therefore, the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarers' Lodge last year, Homeless Poor of Toronto, and poor from other countries, was 2,726, the number for the three consecutive years being 1,336, 2,604, and 2,726.

The number of women who found shelter in the Lodge was 21, 10 being from the City and 11 from outside points. Number of nights' shelter received by women, 94. 10 children, 2 from City and 8 from outside points, accompanied by their mothers, were sheltered 62 nights.

Hence the total number of persons, men, women and children, was 2,757 (2,726 men, 21 women, and 10 children), and the total number of nights was 24,793.

The total cost of the Lodge for the year was \$8,559.75. For the three consecutive years the cost was \$5,889.30, \$9,771.19, and \$8,559.75.

Meals supplied are as follows:—

Breakfast—Bread and Butter and Tea; Oatmeal Porridge, sugar and milk.

Dinner—Meat Stew; Bread and Tea; Rice Pudding with sugar.

Tea—Bread and Butter and Tea; Marmalade or Jam.

The number of meals supplied casuals was 90,372, at a cost of 5-2/5 cents per meal.

The average number in the building of Casuals during the three winter months (January, February and March) was 98.

Nationalities—English	776
Irish	226
Scotch	324
Canadian	1,108
United States	43
Others	280
	———— 2,757
Religions— Protestants	1,893
Roman Catholics	864
	———— 2,757

Those admitted to the Lodge during the winter months received three meals per day and lodging upon performance of the labor test. A warm bath is provided for all casuals, and clothing is cleansed by steam process, cleanness being compulsory. During the summer months the Wayfarers are limited to 2 nights per month. At the request of His Worship the Mayor, casuals are admitted until 11.30 p.m.

All of those who have had the management of the Lodge did the work required of them faithfully and satisfactorily.

CHAS. HEATH,
Secretary.

W. P. HUBBARD,
Chairman.

April 17th, 1923.

REPORT OF OUTDOOR RELIEF.

In presenting the report of the Outdoor Relief Committee, it may be of interest to note that, on August 2nd, 1851, an Act was passed incorporating the "House of Industry of Toronto," the object and purposes of which are to provide for the destitute poor of the said City.

From that time, and in fact previous to that date, as this is the Eighty-sixth Annual Meeting of the House of Industry, this Institution has carried on the work as set forth in the Act of Incorporation, of ministering to the needs of the poor and unfortunate of our City.

Notwithstanding its many years of service, the House is still going strong, and while it is proud of its long record of past years, it lives in the present, and its face is turned to the future with the hope of still greater usefulness.

Since the City Council decided to confine the giving of relief to the House of Industry, the necessary accommodation has been provided, such as waiting rooms for the applicants—sometimes as many as 200 at a time—offices and store room to contain the large supply of goods required to carry on the work.

This accommodation is supplied without cost to the City, together with the labour entailed in parceling up groceries and other necessary work in connection with outdoor relief. This amounted last year to 15,184 hours.

The purchasing department, under the Superintendent, Mr. Laughlen, buying at wholesale or manufacturers' prices, makes a large saving in cost of all departments, but more particularly in outdoor relief.

During the past year there were 5,360 families assisted, as compared with 6,993 for the previous year, showing a decrease of 1,633 families, or 24 per cent.

In the 5,360 families assisted there were 10,950 children.

Of these, 3,244 were families of civilians, comprising 7,070 children, and 2,136 were families of soldiers, comprising 3,880 children.

The following statement of families assisted, with cost of supplies, for the past few years, may be of interest:

Year	Number of Families	Groceries	Fuel
1912-13	1,458	\$ 6,477.21	\$ 9,850.43
1913-14	6,114	51,933.21	28,100.39
1915-16	2,002	14,064.16	6,530.17
1916-17	738	5,137.53	3,322.47
1917-18	980	11,998.91	6,556.94

1918-19	991	14,664.80	5,273.08
1919-20	927	14,440.30	8,137.95
1920-21	1,802	62,364.85	20,271.71
1921-22	6,993	220,968.15	64,772.95
1922-23	5,360	178,379.81	42,341.44

There were four investigators employed by the House up to the first of January, when the number was increased to six for the balance of the winter months. This was necessitated by the larger number of cases requiring visitation. Last year it required ten investigators to cover the cases in connection with this Department.

12,825 written reports, 9,171 civilian and 3,654 soldier, were made during the year by the investigating staff.

A number of applicants were refused assistance for various reasons, civilians 321 and soldiers 81, making a total of 402.

There were a number refused further assistance after fuller investigation, of these 569 were civilian and 141 soldier, or 710 altogether, making a total number of 1,112 refused assistance.

2,573 families, or 48 per cent. of the total cases relieved, received assistance for the first time.

The House keeps in close touch with all other agencies interested in or carrying on relief or welfare work, and during the year received applications from the following:—

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Neighborhood Workers' Association	177
City Relief Office	134
Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment	89
Welfare Division, Public Health Department	82
Clergymen and Deaconesses	82
Catholic Welfare Bureau	80
Salvation Army	18
Sundry Organizations and Citizens	88
Applied personally	4,610
	5,360

In their investigations, the staff were in conference with the following:—

Patriotic Fund,	Juvenile Court,
Gage Institute,	Detective Department,
Morality Department,	Blind Institute,
Mothers' Allowance Commission,	Immigration Department,
Capt. Meath, Government Em-	Workmen's Compensation Board.
ployment Bureau,	

Among the causes of destitution, sickness, as usual, was one of the important factors.

The following is a list of supplies given weekly to families of five persons:—

SUPPLIES GIVEN.

4 Lbs.	Oatmeal
2 Lbs.	Rice
3 Lbs.	Flour
4 Lbs.	Granulated Sugar
$\frac{3}{4}$ Lb.	Tea
1 Lb.	Cheese
2 Lbs.	Prunes, Apples, Jam
2 Bars	Soap
2 Lb.	Tin Syrup
1 Lb.	Beans (Same for Large and Small)
4 Lbs.	Meat
9 Lbs.	Vegetables—
	(3 Lbs. Onions)
	(3 Lbs. Carrots)
	(3 Lbs. Turnips)
1 Peck	Potatoes
2 Lbs.	Creamery Butter
1 Lb.	Beef Dripping
1 Qt.	Milk Daily
6 Large Loaves	of Bread Weekly.
600 Lbs.	of Coal every 2 weeks

The large amount of supplies distributed during the year will give a fairly good idea of the heavy demands that have been met by the House. There were 41,959 grocery orders, including 377,631 packages, distributed. 6,224 grocery orders were delivered at the homes of the applicants, where, through sickness or from other causes, personal attendance was not possible.

There was also delivered at the homes of the applicants, 2,836 tons of coal, 467,326 loaves of bread ($1\frac{1}{2}$ lb.) and 590,973 pints of milk.

The policy of the House is to give relief in the most direct manner possible, free from all necessary regulations. While every care is taken to protect the House against fraud and imposition, all cases receive careful consideration and sympathetic treatment.

Emergency or special cases of destitution are investigated and fuel and other supplies delivered within a few hours of the time the Superintendent receives notice of the case.

It is gratifying to report that the poor under the care of the House were not called upon to suffer unduly during the severe winter from lack of fuel. Mr. Edward Wheler, manager of the Connell Coal Company, which had the contract to supply fuel, took a personal interest in seeing that the needs of the poor of Toronto received first consideration, and not only arranged for Sunday deliveries in urgent cases, but made several trips across the border to assure the necessary supply of coal being forwarded.

The Superintendent, Mr. Laughlen, and his wife, have given, as in the past, their best thought and attention to the work of this department, and the investigators and office staff under their direction have shown efficiency and tact in carrying out their important duties, all making for the successful administration of the work of this Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. HART,
Secretary.

R. C. GAVIN,
Chairman.

Toronto, April 17th, 1923.

CAUSES OF DESTITUTION.

1922-1923.	Civilians	Soldiers
Influenza	66	15
Tuberculosis	40	15
Pneumonia	15	8
Paralysis	8	0
Cancer	6	3
Diphtheria	5	3
Epilepsy	5	3
Measles	4	2
Scarlet Fever	3	2
Small Pox	0	2
Other sick cases	291	120
Total number of sick cases	443	173
		616

OTHER CAUSES BESIDES SICKNESS.

	Civilians	Soldiers
Widows	255	23
Deserted Wives	144	45
Men in Prison	34	11
Cripples	17	5
Blind	13	1
Insane	15	4
Deaf and Dumb	2	1
Aged 70 years and over	53	4
Sundry	130	68
Total number of above cases	663	162
		725

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

1922-1923.

NATIONALITIES of heads of families assisted:—

	Soldier	Civilian
English	988	1,029
Irish	139	189
Scotch	193	213
Canadian	693	1,261
U. S. A.	34	62
Others	89	470

RELIGIONS:—

	2,136	3,224
Church of England	2,371	
Roman Catholic	1,026	
Presbyterian	842	
Methodist	689	
Baptist	187	
Others	245	

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES ASSISTED 5,360

Comprising 3,880 children.

CIVILIANS' FAMILIES ASSISTED 2,136

Comprising 7,070 children.

TOTAL FAMILIES 5,360

TOTAL CHILDREN 10,950

REPORT OF THE VISITING PHYSICIAN
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1923.

The general health of the inmates of the House has been of the average, and our policy of sending those affected with acute illness to the Toronto General Hospital has been continued. As soon as such inmates are sufficiently well to return to the House they come back to us. Twenty-one of our inmates have been so treated during the past year.

A number of patients come to us from City Hospitals when they have no homes or suitable surroundings to go to. These cases number eighteen.

Altogether there have been eighty-nine admissions to the House, most of them showing evidence of cardio-vascular disease, the result of the strenuous lives they have lived.

There have been twenty-three deaths—fourteen men and nine women. We find that a pneumonia usually develops, the result of failing circulation, due to old age.

The House is kept clean and orderly, and the recent repainting has added much to the cheerfulness of the surroundings of the Inmates, and the general comfort of the Inmates is well looked after.

I must again refer to the self-sacrificing service performed by Mrs. Geall, the nurse, who with unfailing devotion attends to the needs of those confined to bed, and performs her other duties.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLES J. COPP.

April 17th, 1923.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY IN ACCOUNT WITH

From March 31st, 1922,

RECEIPTS.

To Grant from Ontario Government	\$ 4,333.50	
" Grant from City of Toronto	274,017.06	
" Donations and Subscriptions	294.00	
" Interest and Dividends	2,415.29	
" Rents	35.00	
" Inmates' Maintenance	2,548.31	
" Other Sources	88.05	
		283,731.21
Balance overdrawn, March 31st, 1923		\$ 76,711.13
		<u>\$360,442.34</u>

LIST OF CERTIFICATES AND INVESTMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY
MARCH 31ST, 1923.

- 54 Shares, Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, par value \$100.00.
- 90 Shares, Consumers' Gas Company, par value \$100.00.
- 2 Shares, Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Company, par value \$100.000.
- 4 Shares, Bank of Montreal, par value \$100.00.
- \$13,200.00 Dominion War Loan Bonds.
- 3,307.12 Bank of Toronto Savings Account.
- 6,020.18 T. Eaton Company Deposit Account.
- 223.10 T. Eaton Company Deposit Account.

Letter from Toronto General Trust Corporation re Income from
\$2,000.00 held in trust re Pollard Estate.

"I have verified the existence of these Securities and Deposits as of
18th July, 1923, either by inspection or by certificate. The income therefrom
has all been accounted for in the statement of Receipts and Disbursements."

SHOLTO C. SCOTT,
City Auditor.

JOHN H. INCE, TREASURER, TORONTO.

to March 31st, 1923.

EXPENDITURES.

By Balance Overdrawn March 31st, 1922		\$ 87,547.88
" Groceries	\$36,200.06	
" Bread	30,372.88	
" Butter and Eggs	28,315.08	
" Meat	15,273.20	
" Milk	34,322.71	
" Flour and Meal	7,213.61	
" Tea and Coffee	10,329.97	
" Vegetables	13,517.79	
" Coal and Wood	44,718.76	
" Electric Power	85.63	
" Telephone	262.23	
" Tobacco	300.00	
" Paper Bags and Twine	968.78	
" Cartage of Groceries	741.09	
" Tenants' Expenses	234.36	
" Taxes and Insurance	328.72	
" Interest	958.09	
" Car Fares	221.41	
" Salaries and Wages	22,813.93	
" General Expense	1,616.23	
" Medicines and Drugs	184.07	
" Cleaning and Repairs	4,686.00	
" Hardware	319.85	
" Ice and Water	803.16	
" Printing, Advertising and Postage	2,297.92	
" Soap and Brushes	4,893.70	
" Clothing, Boots and Shoes	61.54	
" Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	570.39	
" Light, Gas and Oil	484.05	
" Contingent Account	295.16	
" Special Orders	45.79	
" Dripping	5,939.75	
" Apples	3,518.55	
		<u>\$272,894.46</u>
		<u>\$360,442.34</u>

"In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Control of 30th May, 1923, I beg to report that I have made an audit of the accounts of the House of Industry for the year ended March 31st, 1923. Attached to this report there will be found the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year.

On 1st April, 1922, there was an overdraft of	\$ 87,547.88
Deduct: Revenue for the year	\$283,731.21
Less: Expenditures for year	272,894.46
	<u>\$ 10,836.75</u>

Making at 31st March, 1923, an Overdraft of \$ 76,711.13

SHOLTO C. SCOTT,
City Auditor."

SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED AND EXPENDITURES FOR OUTDOOR RELIEF

From April 1st, 1922, to April 1st, 1923.

Bread, 467,326 small loaves	\$ 27,620.11	
Oatmeal, 125,200 lbs.	4,065.85	
Flour, 84,280 lbs.	2,361.75	
Sugar, 120,040 lbs.	8,797.24	
Rice, 35,800 lbs.	2,160.93	
Beans, 43,718 lbs.	2,487.63	
Syrup, 43,200 tins	5,680.05	
Cheese, 33,391 lbs.	8,181.75	
Tea, 24,939 lbs.	9,558.63	
Prunes, 32,675 lbs.	4,338.42	
Milk, 590,973 pints	32,997.01	
Meat, 124,943 lbs.	13,219.10	
Butter, 61,027 lbs.	26,533.54	
Vegetables, 273,322 lbs.	5,716.85	
Potatoes, 30,425 pecks	6,591.78	
Jam, 6,568 tins	1,254.85	
Dripping, 39,607 lbs.	5,939.75	
Soap and Brushes, 74,700 bars	4,707.41	
Apples, 138,222 lbs.	4,411.50	
Coal, 2,836 tons, 1,700 cwt.	42,341.44	
Special Orders	45.79	
Salaries and Wages	17,555.26	
Printing, Advertising and Postage	2,228.23	
Interest	958.09	
Paper Bags and Twine	968.78	
Cartage of Groceries	741.09	
Other Expenditure	2,209.94	
Telephone and Electric Light	359.91	
Tobacco	12.50	
Contingent	225.59	
Car Fares	221.41	
Cleaning and Repairs	203.59	
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	123.53	
Hardware	5.86	
		\$244,825.16

CASUAL WARD EXPENSES

From April 1st, 1922, to April 1st, 1923.

Groceries	647.51
Bread, 24,134 loaves	1,403.10
Butter	920.97
Meat	633.02
Milk, 8,716 pints	333.67
Flour and Meal	172.84
Vegetables	385.07
Coal and Wood	865.39
Salary and Wages	1,290.00
General Expense	19.60
Cleaning and Repairs	953.06
Light, Gas and Oil	105.32
Hardware	61.93
Soaps and Brushes	66.57

Ice and Water	229.17	
Electric Power	15.75	
Printing, Advertising and Postage	6.16	
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	21.95	
Tobacco	20.00	
Taxes and Insurance	56.87	
Tea and Coffee	351.80	
		\$8,559.75

INMATES.

Average number in House daily		118
In on 1st of April, 1923	120	
Admitted since	98	
		218
Discharged, 74; Died, 23; (14 men and 9 women)	97	
In the House, April 1st, 1923	121	
		218
Of whom are Blind	9	
Insane—On Parole	1	
Cripples	13	
Weak Mentality	9	
Deaf and Dumb	2	
Others	86	
Paralytic	1	
		121

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF INMATES
AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Total days, 42,918; Cost, \$19,275.19; Per Capita, .45c.

Total cost of Inmates	\$ 19,275.19	
Total cost of Outdoor Relief	244,825.16	
Total cost of Casual Poor	8,559.75	
Tenant Expenses	234.36	
TOTAL		\$272,894.46

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Rev. Robert Hall, and seconded by Rev. Canon A. Hart:—

That the reports and Financial Statement now read be adopted, and that 500 copies be printed for general distribution.

Moved by Mr. Alex. E. Wheeler, seconded by Rev. H. A. Bracken:—

That the following subscribers, together with the Trustees, form the Board of Management for the ensuing year:—

Mr. Samuel Crane, Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon, Rev. J. A. Miller, Rev. H. A. Bracken, Mr. E. J. B. Duncan, Mr. Alfred Coyell, Rev. Monsignor Hand, Mr. Dyce Saunders, Capt. Jos. Thompson, Rev. Canon L. Sherman, Rev. L. Minehan, Rev. T. W. Paterson, Mr. Chas. E. Edmonds, Alderman C. E. Blackburn, Mr. John H. Ince, Dr. Fred LeM. Grasett, Mr. D. Chisholm, Rev. Col. Geo. Williams, D.D., Alderman F. R. Maxwell, Alderman Frank Stollery, Alderman Claude Pearce, Alderman Wm. A. Baird, Mrs. Michie Cowan, Mrs. N. Brock Wilkins, Miss Carolyn Roberts.

Moved by Capt. Joseph Thompson, seconded by Dr. Copp:—

That Mr. Alex. E. Wheeler be appointed a Trustee to fill vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. J. J. Graham.

Moved by Mr. W. P. Hubbard, seconded by Rev. Canon Sherman:—

This Annual Meeting rejoices that the management of the affairs of the House of Industry has been such as to secure the continued confidence of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council, and also secured for the House such liberal grants for Outdoor Relief.

Moved by Rev. Father Minehan, seconded by Alderman Frank Stollery:—

That the cordial thanks of the Meeting are due to the subscribers for their continued support and generous contributions to the funds of the Charity.

Moved by Mr. R. C. Gavin, seconded by Dr. F. LeM. Grasett:—

That the thanks of the Board are due and are hereby tendered to the Ladies' Committee for the faithful and valuable services which they have rendered to the House.

Moved by Rev. T. W. Paterson, seconded by Rev. Col. Williams, D.D.:—

With sincere regret we have to record the great loss sustained by the House in the removal by death of the late Mr. J. J. Graham, who for many years gave of his time and service as a Trustee and Manager upon the Board of the House.

BEQUESTS TO TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

1853.	Dr. William Allan, Toronto	£ 100
1853.	Dr. Alex. Burnside	1,000
1858.	Devises of Dr. Alex. Burnside, Toronto	800
1866.	Hon. James Gordon, Toronto	200
1867.	George Michie, Toronto	500
1867.	Robert Cathcart, Toronto	500
1870.	J. D. Cameron, Grand River	\$ 400.00
1874.	Mrs. Ann Wheeler, Toronto	700.00
1875.	J. Worthington, Toronto	500.00
1876.	John Tyner, Toronto	100.00
1876.	Rev. Canon E. Baldwin, Toronto	200.00
1877.	John McBean, Toronto	400.00
1880.	Samuel Spreull, Toronto	500.00
1882.	Dr. McIlmurray, Toronto	400.00
1883.	Samuel B. Smith, Toronto	500.00
1884.	James Michie, Toronto	3,000.00
1885.	Robert Walker, Toronto	100.00
1885.	Jane Noble, Toronto	100.00
1886.	E. H. Rutherford, Toronto	1,000.00
1887.	Samuel Platt, Toronto	700.00
1888.	James Fleming, Toronto	500.00
1888.	Mary Pollard, Toronto	2,000.00
1890.	William Gooderham, Toronto	10,000.00
1891.	John Eastwood, Toronto	100.00
1891.	Mrs. Ankers, Toronto	200.00
1891.	Alex. T. Fulton, Toronto	5,000.00
1892.	Margaret McTavish, Toronto	100.00
1896.	Thomas O'Connor, Toronto	1,000.00
1896.	Robert Gilmor, Toronto	1,000.00
1897.	James Shipp, Toronto	300.00
1897.	Jane Porter, Toronto	3,000.00
1898.	Jane Porter, Toronto	1,675.00
1900.	Hugh Ryan, Toronto	500.00
1901.	Sir Frank Smith, Toronto	1,000.00
1901.	Samuel Alcorn, Toronto	500.00
1903.	William Cantley, Toronto	2,211.98
1903.	William Jones, Toronto	500.00
1903.	Andrew Stuttaford, Toronto	300.00
1905.	Lyman Estate	1,000.00
1906.	James Crane	1,000.00
1906.	George Beharriell	500.00
1907.	Robert Young	77.85
1908.	John Robert Aikens	500.00
1909.	Elizabeth Rowsell	200.00
1910.	Jane Shields	500.00
1910.	Jane P. Butt	91.99
1911.	Egbert F. Sprague	2,929.61
1912.	Woodward Estate	750.00
1913.	Dr. Daniel Clark	4,699.70
1913.	Alexander Manning	2,000.00
1914.	John Price	200.00
1914.	John Bain	500.00
1914.	Eugene O'Keefe Estate	3,000.00
1917.	Mrs. Sarah Meredith	400.00
1919.	Gertrude A. Foy	200.00
1920.	Wm. Ramsay Estate	700.00
1920.	Mrs. Martha Love	200.00
1920.	Dr. Gilray	61.42

TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS

TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

With Dates and Order of their Election.

TRUSTEES		Manager	Trustee
1.	The Mayor		1837
2.	Mr. Thomas Flynn	1881	1894
3.	Mr. Beverley Jones	1882	1896
4.	Rev. A. Hart	1895	1912
5.	Mr. W. P. Hubbard	1895	1913
6.	Mr. Thos. Foster, M.P.	1904	1914
7.	Rev. Robert Hall	1904	1915
8.	Mr. A. D. Langmuir	1905	1916
9.	Rev. T. Crawford Brown	1906	1918
10.	Mr. E. Galley	1908	1918
11.	Mr. Charles Heath	1906	1919
12.	Mr. R. C. Gavin	1908	1920
13.	Rev. Thos. H. Rogers	1909	1921
14.	Mr. Chas. T. Stark	1911	1922
15.	Mr. Alex. E. Wheeler	1916	1923

MANAGERS

1.	Mr. Samuel Crane	1911
2.	Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon	1911
3.	Rev. J. A. Miller	1911
4.	Rev. H. A. Bracken	1912
5.	Mr. E. J. B. Duncan	1913
6.	Mr. Alfred Coyell	1914
7.	Rev. Monsignor Hand	1915
8.	Mr. Dyce Saunders	1915
9.	Capt. Jos. Thompson, M.P.P.	1915
10.	Rev. L. Sherman	1917
11.	Rev. L. Minehan	1918
12.	Rev. T. W. Paterson	1919
13.	Mr. Chas. E. Edmonds	1920
14.	Ald. C. E. Blackburn	1921
15.	Mr. John H. Ince	1921
16.	Dr. F. LeM. Grasett	1921
17.	Mr. Daniel Chisholm	1921
18.	Rev. Col. Geo. Williams, D.D.	1921
19.	Ald. F. R. Maxwell	1922
20.	Ald. Frank Stollery	1923
21.	Ald. Claude Pearce	1923
22.	Ald. Wm. A. Baird	1923
23.	Mrs. A. M. Cowan	1923
24.	Mrs. N. Brock Wilkins	1923
25.	Miss Carolyn Roberts	1923

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Babayan, B.	\$ 5.00
Brown, Rev. T. Crawford (1922-23)	5.00
Chisholm, Mr. Daniel (1922-23)	2.50
Coyell, Mr. Alfred (1922-23)	5.00
Canadian Printing Ink Company	5.00
Christie Brown & Company	100.00
Dixon, Canon H. C. (1922-23)	2.50
Edmonds, Mrs. Chas. E. (1923-24)	10.00
Flynn, Mr. Thos. (1923-24)	2.50
Gavin, Mr. R. C. (1922-23)	5.00
Gavin, Mr. R. C. (1923-24)	2.50
Goldsmiths Company of Canada	5.00
Hand, Monsignor (1923-24)	2.50
Howland, H. S. Sons & Company	50.00
Ince, Mr. John H. (1923-24)	2.50
Ireland, Mr. J. O'N.	20.00
Jones, Mr. Beverley (1923-24)	2.50
Kilgour, Mrs. C. G.	10.00
Leonard, Mr. C. J.	2.50
Minehan, Rev. L. (1923-24)	5.00
Paterson, Rev. T. W. (1923-24)	2.50
Phinnemore, Ex-Ald. Jas. (1922-23)	2.50
Rogers, Rev. T. H. (1923-24)	5.00
Saunders, Mr. Dyce W. (1922-23)	2.50
Saunders, Mr. Dyce W. (1923-24)	2.50
Scott, Mrs. Cath.	5.00
Stauntons Limited	10.00
Vokes, J. L. & Sons	2.00
Williams, Rev. Col. Geo. (1922-23)	2.00
Wheeler, Mr. A. E. (1923-24)	2.50
Woods Mfg. Company	10.00
Grasett, Dr. F. LeM. (1923-24)	2.50

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Toronto House of Industry, towards the maintenance of the aged poor, the sum of dollars.

